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In re Application of: Reynaldo Gil et al. Application No. 10/027,965 Filed: December 19, 2001 For: REPORTING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN



PATENT 216 Attorney Docket No.: M-11872US Date: March 14, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicants petition for a six-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$540.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 503594 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

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The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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Enclosed:

- 1. Transmittal Form in duplicate (2 pages)
- 2. Response To Office Action of September 14, 2005 (4 pages)
- 3. Return postcard.
- 4. Check for \$540.00

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